**PATENT** Attorney's Docket No. 023895/258437 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 8166 Tony J. Brice, et al. 2171 09/779,974 Group No.: ication No.: Examiner: Robert M. Pond February 9, 2001 REAL TIME METHOD FOR DYNAMIC For: RECEIVED PACKAGING ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION MAY 1 7 2004 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents MAY 2 1 2004 Technology Center 2100 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond 1. to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003. Applicant is a small entity; M other than a small entity. 2. Calculation of extension fee  $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$ : 3. **Total Months** Fee For Other Fee for Small Entity Than Small Entity Requested \$55.00 one month \$110.00 \$210.00 two months \$420.00 \$475.00 three months \$950.00 \$740.00 four months \$1,480.00 \$1,005.00 \$2,010.00 five months\* \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. Respectfully submitted, 05/13/2004 RHEBRAHT 00000146 09779974 950,00 OP 01 FCs1253 Gosnell Registration No. 34,610 Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000

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